

The Honorable Judge Young, FILED
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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My name is Michael Ray A. Hollings
and I am currently in ~~re~~ custody.
I am being held at Plymouth County
Correctional Facility. I've been charged and
already accepted full responsibility for
being a "felon in possession - 18 922 G".

I have been incarcerated since July 26th
of 2004 pending my outcome which will
soon be determined on my scheduled
sentencing date (September 26th of 2004
at 2:00 pm.).

I write to you today your Honor, to
address one issue respectively. An issue
which is quite a problem to grasp myself.
That is, being an "Armed Career Criminal".
Armed at the time, yes. But I never
made a career out of it. I never intended
to be a criminal, never mind make a career
out of it. I've definitely had a few bumps
in my life. And I definitely deserve
some time, but I would say being an
(ACC) is just a tad bit extreme. Your Honor,
my intentions was survival. I am a
father of two children. My daughter is
six and my son just turned four years
old. I cannot picture or even imagine
the both of them growing up without me.
I bet if they could, they would tell you
the same. Your Honor, I just ask of you
respectively, to consider my own life

... There was some cases I had that were truly tryable, but probation seemed like the easiest route. I moved to vacate a matter that was just a minor misunderstanding (an assault & battery w/ dangerous weapon). The dangerous weapon was alleged to be a "cigarette". It was denied on grounds I wish to appeal. But due to insufficient funds, I haven't been able to move forward.

... In conclusion your Honor, I just ask that you please sentence me to what's fair and acceptable to us all. Being in a respectable position as you (are) in, I trust and will respect your final decision. Again, I except full responsibility. I was advised by my attorney Frank D. Camera not to write this short except. His exact words were that "Judge Young does not have the power to change what the guidelines". I beg to differ since the guidelines are now advisory. Besides, judges should be able to judge accordingly. Thank you very kindly for your time. Also, please excuse the penmanship, due to lack of a type-written.

Sincerely & respectfully submitted,

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